

REMARKS

Claims 1-30 are now in the case.

As requested by the Examiner, Applicants are submitting new formal drawings including Figure 8B showing a cleaning implement with a cleaning pad which is attached to the mop head of the implement.

Applicants have amended the specification and the claims to correct typographical and transcribing errors.

Applicants have amended claim 4 to correct its dependency.

Applicants have added claims 18-30 to claim additional features described in the specification.

Each of these amendments is supported by the specification, claims and drawings as filed.

Objection to the Drawings

The drawings were objected under 37 C.F.R. 1.83(a).

Applicants submit that the drawings have been amended to include Fig. 8B showing a cleaning implement and a cleaning pad having a notch.

Applicants respectfully submit the parent application serial No. 10/093,652, filed March 8, 2002, to which the present application claims priority to, includes an identical drawings..

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections are therefore respectfully requested.

Double Patenting

Claims 1-17 have been provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1, 10-12, 14, 16-20, 21, 24-33 of U.S. patent No. 6,669,391.

Claims 1-8 have also been provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims , and 4-9 of U.S. patent No. 6,663,306.

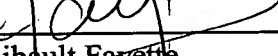
Applicants hereby submit a terminal disclaimer therefore mooted the obviousness-type double patenting rejection.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are therefore requested.

It is submitted that all the claims are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action on all claims is therefore requested.

If the next action is other than to allow the claims, the favor of a telephonic interview is requested with the undersigned representative.

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